

# North Milwaukie Industrial Area Plan: Open House #1 Summary

On October 26, 2016, a public open house was held at the Oregon Liquor Control Commission building as part of the development of the North Milwaukie Industrial Area Plan. More than 40 individuals attended the meeting and provided feedback. The following is a summary of the comments collected. Photographs of the different types of feedback from the activity stations are attached for reference.

### Open House Overview

The purpose of the open house was to provide information to the public while concurrently collecting their feedback. The event was from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm. Participants provided feedback at several activity stations, which asked questions about existing conditions, challenges and opportunities relating to transportation, land use and natural features. Some also completed on online survey using the tablets provided at the meeting. Alex Dupey of MIG, Inc. delivered a PowerPoint presentation to describe the planning process, the project goals and the outcomes of stakeholder meetings held to date.

# **Open House Summary**

The following summarizes the comments from the activity boards. Written feedback is reproduced verbatim.

#### Preferred Land Use and Location of Business, Industry and Employment

#### Comments

- Please <u>NO</u> residential in NMIA it will drive up land values & taxes, making it harder for industry to remain and allow a foot in the door for future, additional residential
- The ODOT land at the cloverleaf off 17<sup>th</sup> St has a flat area that could make a nice small picnic area

#### Summary of Dots

- Orange dots represent large scale employment such as manufacturing and distribution. Two orange dots were placed on the map, both at the end of Omark.
- Yellow dots represent smaller scale employment such as retail, flex space, etc. Three of the six yellow dots were located on or next to a blue dot adjacent to the Springwater Trail.
- Blue dots represent mix-used residential. Four of the six blue dots are adjacent to the Springwater Trail.
- Green dots represent parks, plazas or places for gathering. Four dates were placed on the map.
- Black dots represent amenities like restaurants and cafes. Two of the five black dots were located on or next to a blue or yellow dot adjacent to the Springwater Trail.

#### **Existing Conditions, Challenges or Opportunities Relating to Natural Features**

#### Comments

- Bike/walk path along Johnson Creek?
- Office and a hotel or storage rooms
- Expanded tree canopy <u>all</u> over the area
- The northern ½ of Johnson Creek in this area has inadequate canopy. The southern half could use help in places

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- Blue dots represent desired public access to Johnson Creek. The only blue date was placed adjacent to the Springwater Trail and Johnson Creek Park.
- Black dots represent current public access to Johnson Creek. No black dots were placed.
- Green dots represent desired expansion of the tree canopy. No green dots were placed.
- Red dots represent sites where flooding is a challenge. The only red dot was placed on Johnson Creek south of Milport.

#### **Existing Conditions, Challenges or Opportunities Relating to Transportation**

#### Comments

- Left turn onto Ochoco from McBrod northbound
- When on McLoughlin if you miss Frontage Road you should be able to turn right onto Milport!
- Thank you for planning for a district feeling
- Be sure to look at freight mobility citywide and as it relates to the NMIA
- Pedestrian bike loop from Main St Harrison to Ochoco cross McLoughlin + back to Milwaukie on 17<sup>th</sup>
- It is very difficult now to get onto 17<sup>th</sup> from McBrod: The traffic on 17<sup>th</sup> never seems to stop
- Recommend access on west side of McLoughlin to the Springwater Trail and bridge
- Current road maintenance on McBrod & Milport is UNACCEPTABLE: Deep, long standing potholes everywhere!
- Agree McBrod road maintenance is terrible

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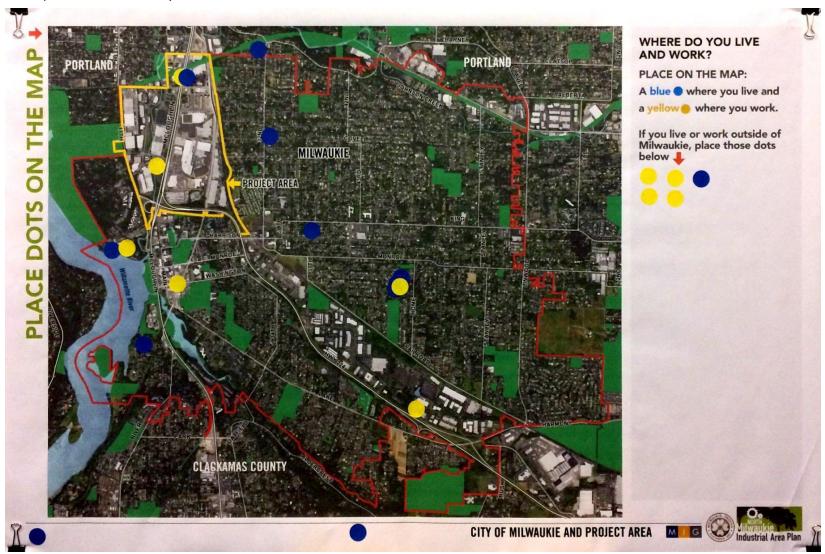
- Red dots represent difficult intersections. One of the six dots were placed at Ochoco and McLoughlin and another two were placed at Milport and McLoughlin.
- Orange dots represent heavy traffic. One of the two dots were placed at Ochoco and McLoughlin and the other was placed at McLoughlin and Highway 224.
- Yellow dots represent parking challenges. No yellow dots were placed.
- Blue dots represent desired road improvements. One of the four dots were placed at Ochoco and McLoughlin, one was placed at Milport and McLoughlin and two were placed on McBrod, at Milport and 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Green dots represent desired access for cyclists and pedestrians. All three green dots were placed along the rail or MAX lines.

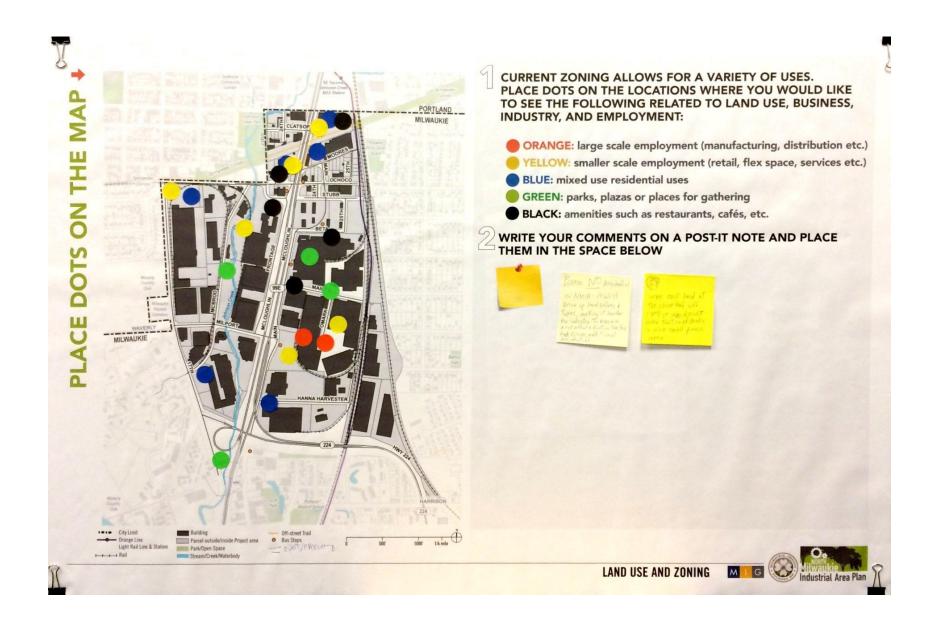
#### Where do you live and work?

• Blue dots represent where participants live. Eight of the 12 blue dots were placed within city

•	limits, including one inside the project area boundaries.  Yellow dots represent where participants work. Six of the 10 yellow dates were placed inside the city limits, including two inside the project area boundaries.

NMIA Open House #1: Activity Boards





# RITE YOUR COMMENTS ON A PUBLIC IN THE SPACE BELOW



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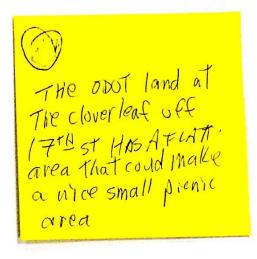
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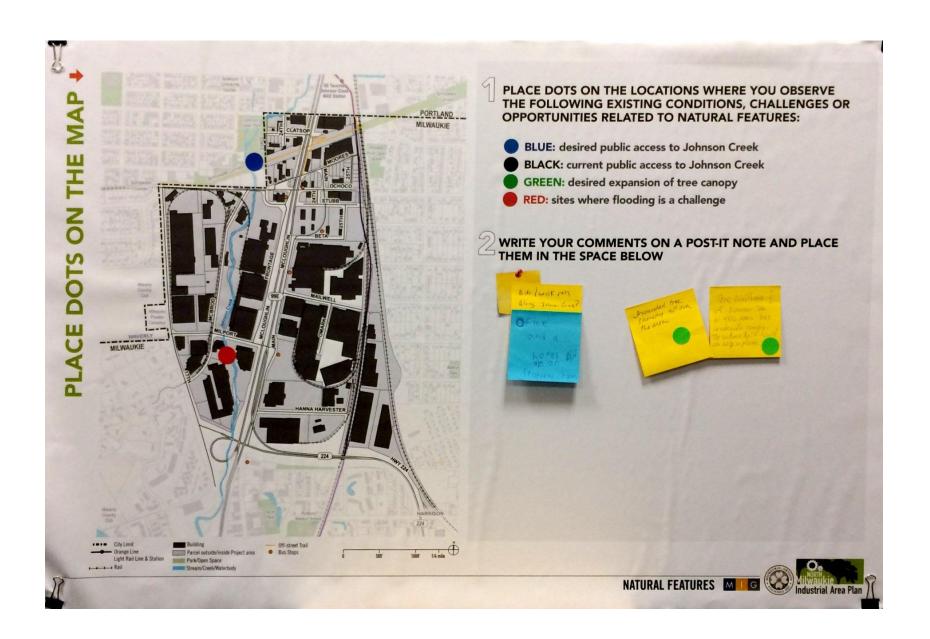
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